

GRAND OPERA SINGER
PLEASED AUDIENCE

MME. JULIA CLAUSSEN AP-
PEARED HERE LAST
EVENING

HAS UNUSUAL VOICE.

And Her Singing Was Treated to
Music Lovers of Anderson
—Quality Excellent

The seating capacity of the big chautauqua tent was filled to overflowing last evening for the recital given by Mme. Julia Clausson. Mme. Clausson was warmly received, and perhaps received more applause than any other singer who has ever visited this city. In the recital she was assisted by Messrs. Pierre Henrotte and Marcel Charlier.

Mme. Clausson is prima donna contralto of the Chicago Grand Opera company and her singing last night was indeed a treat to the music lovers of Anderson. She possesses a voice of wonderful range. She is not only a contralto but a mezzo-contralto and a dramatic soprano, which is very unusual. The quality of her high notes is the same as that of her low notes, and this too, is very unusual. Her voice is unusually strong and she has the volume for the full climax and the strength to carry the phrases through to the end without the least fatigue. In addition to her superior voice she has admirable qualities of interpretation, that which is lacking in so many singers.

Probably the best received number on the program last evening was Mme. Clausson's rendition of "Aria From Samson at Danville." The audience was especially anxious to hear this, and they were not the least bit disappointed in Mme. Clausson in this number.

Mr. Pierre Henrotte, the violinist, is concert-master of the Chicago Grand Opera company. He is a lyrical violinist and his numbers last night were much admired. Technically he is an expert.

Mme. Clausson and Mr. Henrotte were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Charlier and in selecting him no better choice could have been made.

CLOSING ROBERTS SCHOOL
Several Speeches Were Made There Yesterday.

A big picnic was held yesterday at Roberts to mark the closing of the Roberts school. Four other schools, Double Springs, High Point, McLean and Green Pond, joined in with the Roberts school and held an educational rally. Speeches were made by the Rev. T. Hollingsworth and Prof. W. J. Wells and L. A. Sease of Clemson and Mr. S. M. Byars of Anderson. Congressman A. F. Lever had been invited but was unable to attend. There were about 300 people present and the day was a very successful one.

DR. NARDIN RESIGNS
FROM BOARD HEALTH

WAS HANDED TO MAYOR
GODFREY ON LAST
MONDAY

WAS SECRETARY

Of Body But Had Already Re-
signed That Position—Comes
as Surprise

Dr. W. H. Nardin on last Monday tendered to Mayor Godfrey his resignation as a member of the board of health of the city of Anderson, having already resigned as secretary of that board a few days previous. The resignation was to take effect immediately. City council has held no meeting since the resignation was received and at the next meeting will probably elect a man to take Dr. Nardin's place.

Dr. Nardin's term would have been out early in the year 1918. When asked yesterday why he had resigned, he stated that it was because he thought it best to do so at this time, and that because he thought his usefulness about over with. He further stated that it would allow him more time to devote to his profession.

Dr. Nardin has been a member of the board of health for something over two years. He has been one of the most active members and has been very instrumental in calling attention to many matters of sanitation in the city. His resignation at this time comes as a surprise. He has been one of the most progressive members of the board, and his resignation will be received with general regret.

HOPEWELL SOCIAL CIRCLE

Enjoyable Meeting Was Held on
Thursday Afternoon.

"An enjoyable meeting of the Hope-
well Social circle was held on Thurs-
day afternoon with Mrs. O. R. Due-
worth. Several visitors lent an ad-
ditional pleasure to the afternoon
and the attendance of the members
was good.

During the social hour Mrs. Due-
worth served dainty refreshments
and was assisted in her duties as
hostess by Miss Alma Dueworth and
Mrs. W. C. Martin.

J. M. SMITH APPOINTED

Son of Mr. J. J. Smith of Starr is
Assistant Examiner.

Mr. J. M. Smith, son of Mr. J. J.
Smith of Starr, has been appoint-
ed an assistant examiner of the Fed-
eral Trades commission at Washing-
ton. Mr. Smith graduated at Clems-
on college last June and has been
teaching school at Snow Hill. The
appointment is for four months but
will probably be made a permanent
one.

Girl Missing;
French Letter
Puzzles Police

Chief Sammons Gets Note From
Montreal About a Vaude-
ville Girl

Marguerite has disappeared. If her whereabouts are known to anybody in this section, Monseigneur L. N. Maxur-
etto of Montreal, Canada, would be greatly appreciative. He has written Chief of Police Sammons a highly interesting letter—all in French—and at the late hour of 10 o'clock last night the reporter left the chief bending over the letter with contracted brow, trying to make out what it is all about. He said at last that he would take the scroll to one of the Anderson school teachers for translation.

"I can hardly make out some of the letters I got written in English," the chief said good-naturedly. "This thing here has been completely stumped."

Now, about Marguerite. It can be only surmised that she has fled; that friends, relatives, or possibly enemies, are making a search for her. Everybody in Anderson must know the petite, winsome blond, though. She was a conspicuous figure on the streets during encampment week. Between the acts at the Palmetto she flirted with the boys in uniform with taunting persistence. It is said, strictly on the Q. T.—s-s-s-h, not a word about this, that the winsome miss completely turned the head of more than one Tiger. Yes, by-gosh, she had lots of 'em going nicely.

Well, the half has not been told—not as the chief told it. And there must be something else hidden in that a la frog-eating epistle. Surely, there must be. The letter had the chief puzzled last night; that much was plain.

The reporter had forgotten the little French he had tried to absorb in school days, and as for reading the letter—well, it was all dutch. Familiar looking words such as per se, pls aller, petite principil—oh, it was fierce.

But that does not answer the question. Marguerite Somebody, 20, pretty, petite, blue-eyed, golden-haired, and coquettish can't be found. That's what the chief things the letter says, anyhow. And the reporter took his word for it. Marguerite played in Anderson all encampment week, and when the troupe left for Montreal, Canada, the little miss could not be found. Someone, for some reason, sentimental or otherwise, has written from the big Canadian city asking about the girl, and in the letter he encloses a photograph showing the entire troupe that played here, with Marguerite in the center and a cross mark in ink across her body.

The chief is hard at work on the letter—it's a puzzle, too, for one not versed in French. He will need all the help he can get before 'the mystery is solved.

WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Mr. W. D. Osborne stated yesterday that he was much pleased with the success of the auction sale of lots conducted by the Greensboro & Auction company and that over 100 lots were sold, the total bringing approximately \$14,000. The land sold was near Mr. Osborne's home, Arlington, and are excellent building sites.

Mr. J. P. Boyles, the man who had the sale in charge, is also pleased with the success of the sale. This is the second sale that he has had charge of in Anderson recently, and both of them were successes.

Mr. W. F. Rowland of Dean station was awarded the lot which was given away, the selection being made by drawing the cards from a hat.

WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED

J. A. Darby Was Struck by an Au-
tomobile Yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Darby of Hohen Path was struck and knocked down by an automobile yesterday driven by Mr. W. T. Bruce, the accident occurring on South Main about 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Darby was slightly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Mr. Darby and several gentlemen were standing in the street talking when the machine came up behind them. The other gentlemen got out of the way, but Mr. Darby did not move in time to keep from being struck. Mr. Bruce stopped his machine, and when he found out that Mr. Darby was not seriously hurt, he drove on.

A Special Orchestra.
On account of the meeting here this week of the Woman's Federation of Clubs Manager Trowbridge announces that he has secured the services of a high class orchestra to furnish music at his popular play-house all next week. The orchestra is composed of Messrs. McCauley, Edwards and Smith.

FIRE INSURANCE MEN
WILL GO TO COLUMBIA

ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE STATE AS-
SOCIATION

LANEY-ODOM ACT

Will Be One of Most Important
Subjects to Be Discussed
at That Time

All the members of the local Fire Insurance association will in all probability go to Columbia on May 19 to attend the annual meeting of the South Carolina Fire Insurance association. This will probably be one of the most eventful meetings in the history of the association since the LANEY-ODOM anti-compact act and its effects will be one of the principal subjects for discussion.

One of the principal speakers of the meeting will be Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelity Deposit company of Baltimore.

Mr. M. M. Mattison, president of the South Carolina Life Underwriters association, has received an invitation on behalf of the Fire Insurance association to attend the meeting and to extend the invitation to members of the underwriters association.

School Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment at Double Spring school house next Thursday night, May the eleventh. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

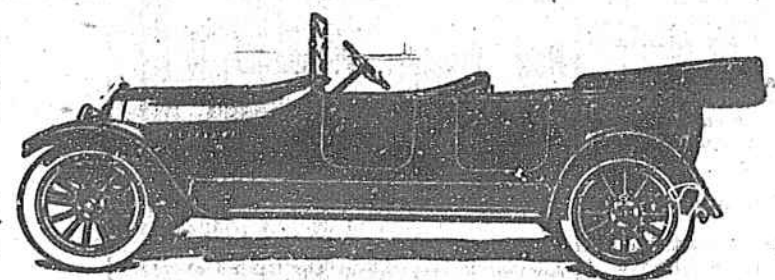
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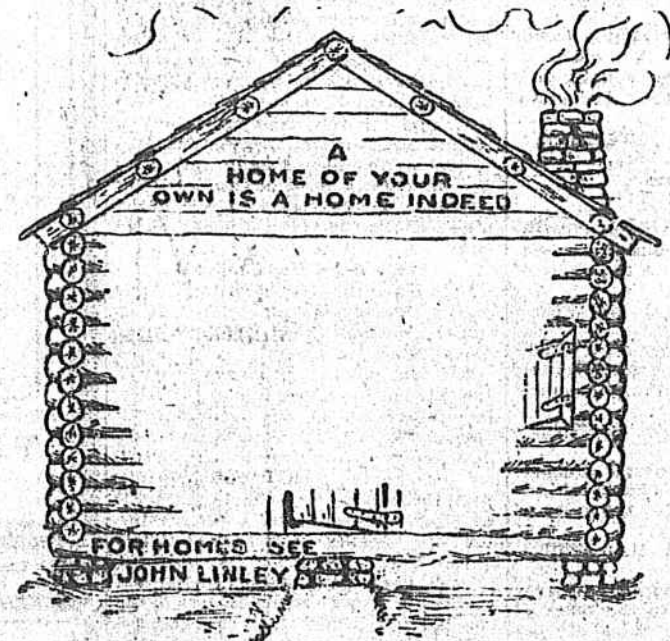
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Mr. Jim Tribble
Buys in
North Anderson
For the
Third Time



Mr. Tribble made his first purchase in 1914. This lot he sold in 1915 to Mr. B. B. Gossett and bought another.

Last week Mr. Tribble sold his second lot to Mr. Geo. Boyd and has now bought a third.

We have two other purchasers to announce. You'll be interested in watching for these announcements.

BUT—

THE THING TO DO is to buy a North Anderson lot yourself.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We will have with us Wednesday and Thursday,
May 10th and 11th,

Mr. B. Stern,
of Stern Brothers Tailoring Co.

Mr. Stern advises us that he will have some exceptionally good things to offer our customers in the way of high class tailoring, and we will be glad to have as many of you call during his stay with us as can; as the offerings made by this firm are always worth while.

And fellows, we are tickled all over with a new hat that we have just gotten in to sell at \$2.00. Its the dandiest looking two dollar's worth in the way of a hat we've ever looked at. If you don't think you'd be interested in another hat we'd advise you not to see it.

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AUCTION SALE OF A SMALL COLLECTION OF GENUINE ANTIQUES

At Residence of Miss Cornish, 304 North Main Street at 10:00 o'clock May 9th

French engravings from Bordeaux and old English prints from London imported in 1810. Three sea chests over a century old. Solid walnut furniture from Calhoun's famous country seat (Fort Hill). Lamps, bric-a-brac, etc., etc.